

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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As discussed in the response to the Non-Final Office Action filed by the Applicant on 20 October 2006 the claims show the following amendments.

Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the band cleaning mechanism comprises a rotating cleaning device. This claim feature was present in claim 3 as filed. Accordingly, claim 3 has been cancelled.

Claim 1 has been further amended to specify that both the first portion and the second portion of the screen band are arranged to filter debris from sewage when both portions are submerged. This feature is disclosed in the application as filed, at page 12, lines 9 – 11.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to change their dependency.

Claim 12 has been amended to specify that the band cleaning mechanism comprises a rotating cleaning device. Accordingly, claim 13 has been cancelled, and claims 14 and 15 have been made dependent from claim 12.

Claim 24 has been amended to correct an error. The second “second” portion should be a steeper portion, as disclosed in paragraph [0010].

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